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## BOYS SWEPT TO DEATH IN RAPIDS

Hundreds Look on Powerless to Lend Any Assistance to the Unfortunate Little Fellows

MEN HYSTERICAL, THE WOMEN WEEP AND PRAY

Realizing That They Were Beyond Human Aid, the Lads Shake Hands in Farewell, Then Throw Themselves on Seat of Scow and Cling to it Until Engulfed by Wave Which Overturned Boat—Boat Had Broken Loose.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 22.—Donald Rose, 10 years old, and his brother, 9, both of Buffalo, went to their death in a small boat late this afternoon in the Whirlpool Rapids, while hundreds of men watched helplessly from the shore. The boys had been playing in a flat bottom scow near the lower station of the Hydraulic Power company, half a mile above the rapids. The rope holding the boat broke and they were carried out into the stream and down the river.

Carried Toward Rapids by Current. Up to the time the boat reached mid-stream it made little progress. After it passed the bridge, however, the current carried it swiftly toward the rapids. The bridge men did not see the boat until it was close at hand. When they caught sight of it they called fire headquarters and Assistant Chief Miller sent out two companies of firemen.

Boys in Farewell Handshake. Hundreds swarmed to the river banks in a vain effort to save the boys. The boys, realizing their fate, stood up as the boat neared the edge of the rapids, and they shook hands goodbye. A moment later they were engulfed by the crest of a great wave in the rapids. The boat shot along the gorge route and they watched the hopeless struggle of the boys.

Firemen Powerless to Aid. Never as any time was there a chance to save the boys. The firemen could do nothing. There were scores of passengers on the cars along the gorge route and they watched the hopeless struggle of the boys.

Women Weep and Pray. The hundreds who had gathered at the water's edge could offer no aid. Men became hysterical in their powerlessness and women wept and prayed at the plight of the little lads, who were standing in the boat always calling for someone to help them. As the boat neared Swift Drift, the first breaking of the river from the four rapids, the bodies of the boys were seen.

Mr. Roscoe Vary III. The Roscoe boy's mother is very ill and was not told of the tragedy. The boys were members of well-known families of Niagara Falls. They had been chums for several years. Just before dark tonight watchers on the bank saw the boys in the rapids, but could not recover them.

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## Cabled Paragraphs

Waterspout in Panama Bay.

Panama, June 22.—A waterspout was observed yesterday in Panama Bay. Damage to shipping has been reported.

Death of Panamanian Jurist.

Panama, June 22.—The death occurred yesterday of Facundo Mutis Buren, the eminent Panamanian jurist. He was governor of Panama when it seceded from Colombia.

Fourth of July in London.

London, June 22.—Walter Hines Page, the new United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, put an end to the rumors that there was to be no reception in London on the Fourth of July by definitely announcing yesterday that there would be no break in the ambassadorial custom.

Another Successful "Hunger Strike."

London, June 22.—The prison authorities yesterday released, as a result of ill health arising from a "hunger strike," Miss Laura Geraldine Lennox, formerly sub-editor of the Suffragette, who on June 17 was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for conspiring to commit malicious damage to property.

Will Give Up General Secretaryship of New Haven Y. M. C. A.

New Haven, June 22.—Robert S. Ross, who for the past four years has been general secretary of the New Haven Y. M. C. A., and who during his administration has introduced many reforms looking toward reducing the expenses at the institution, announced yesterday that he is resigning as secretary because of the fact that several of the directors of the association were opposed to his administration.

Those Rescued.

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## A U. S. Survey Boat Capsized

NINE EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT DROWNED.

DUE TO A WIND STORM

Accident Happens Near Hotchkiss Light in Missouri—None of Bodies Recovered—List of the Victims.

New Madrid, Mo., June 22.—Nine members of party of United States engineers and other government employees were drowned near New Madrid, Mo., late today when the United States survey boat Beaver, which the party was aboard, was capsized in a windstorm.

List of Victims.

Those drowned are: C. S. Williamson, chief engineer; J. M. McConnell, a recent graduate of the law department of Cornell university; Captain Lamb, pilot; A. D. Coston, engineer; Harry Sherrell, mate; Cottonwood, Tenn.

Phil Wray, Jackson, Tenn.; Freeman, deckhand; Two bodies, names not known.

No Bodies Recovered.

None of the bodies have been recovered. The boat sank near Hotchkiss light, in Snake bend, and as soon as a report of the accident was received here an order was sent to Memphis and the government vessel Chicago hurried to the scene.

The Rescued.

Those saved are: J. H. Miller, Millersburg, Ky., engineer; R. Thompson, Bowth Point, Tenn.; Mike Morrissey, Cottonwood Point, deckhand; J. H. Bennett, a deckhand; Paul Happy, night watchman.

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